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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/406,910
Filing Date	9/24/1999
First Named Inventor	Hayes
Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	Zia, S.
Customer #	25537
Attorney Docket Number	RIC 98 054

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other Response to Final OA filed on June 7, 2004

- b. Enclosed

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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491

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Name (Print/Type)	Phouphabomketh Dithayong	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	44658
Signature		Date	8/12/04

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 880.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
 Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number	13-2491
Deposit Account Name	MCI, Inc.

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- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility filing fee	
		Design filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3**=			
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
		Claims in excess of 20	
		Independent claims in excess of 3	
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid over original patent	
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Other fee (specify)	
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